Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: STARBASE Alaska Open house Invitation

From: Nelson, Teresa D (AMYA)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 12:39 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: STARBASE Alaska Open house Invitation

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

I am writing on behalf of STARBASE Alaska to extend to you an invitation to our open house at the BP Energy Center on August 30, 2007, from 9-11:30am or 2-4:30pm (invitation attached). This is a wonderful opportunity to learn first hand about this Department of Defense sponsored program.

I'm not sure how familiar you are with the STARBASE program, so I would like to give you some background information. There are 53 STARBASE Programs nationwide in 33 states. STARBASE is funded by the Department of Defense with the Universal mission to provide students an opportunity to learn about science and math. STARBASE Alaska is an Alaskan site (Located on Ft. Richardson) which offers free services to elementary schools in Alaska. Our target audience is currently 6th graders.

Our goals for STARBASE Alaska are the following:
• Establish productive partnerships with schools and teachers to help students achieve educational standards as outlined in the Alaska Benchmarks.
• Increase student interest, confidence and achievement in science, math and technology.
• Build more effective socialization skills in children through improved self-esteem, teamwork, problem solving techniques, and decision-making.
• Help students understand how to identify and achieve their goals.
• Motivate students to improve their academic performance in school by illustrating the connection between education and real world applications beyond school.
• Strengthen youth resistance to negative influences, including gang involvement, substance and alcohol abuse.
• Conduct training courses that give educators the knowledge and resources they need to implement successful standards-based curriculum enhancements.
• Provide access to supplementary resources and materials that reinforce and build upon the STARBASE Curriculum.

Each class that attends the STARBASE Program participates in 5-days of hands-on science and math activities. We currently provide services to both the Anchorage and Mat-Su School Districts.

I hope you will be available on this day, and will look forward to meeting you.

Thank you,

Teresa Nelson
STARBASE Alaska
907-384-6309
and Staff

I am writing on behalf of STARBASE Alaska to invite you to attend our open house, Thursday, August 30th, at the BP Energy Center (invitation attached).

Teresa D. Nelson
STARBASE Alaska
(907) 384-6309
teresa.nelson1@alaska.gov

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:57 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

I'll be finding the time to squeeze in a stop at MatMaid tomorrow. Again, no formal set-up visit needed, I'll just stop in when i get a minute tomorrow.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 3:29 PM
To: jeffrey.ruckman@andersen.af.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 3:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Ruckman

address: 2013A Bataan Lane Yigo OS 96929

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnI am currently enlisted in the United States Air Force stationed at Andersen AFB, Guam. I am emailing you in regards to the state flag of Alaska. We currently have all of the US flags except 5 on display at our base activity center. We conduct all of our formal affairs and functions at this location. The Alaska flag is 1 of 5 that we do not have. I have made it my goal to get all the flags and let each member from their state be represented with their state flag on display. We are using the standard 3 ft x 5 ft flag, any help that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.rnrnV/R,rnJeff Ruckman

jeffrey.ruckman@andersen.af.mil

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 2:49 PM
To: eteela@mac.com
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 2:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Teela

address: PO Box 1261 Girdwood AK 99587

9072409693

MESSAGE:

I am very disappointed to hear that wolverine trapping will be allowed in chugach State park. It is a danger both to myself and my animals not to mention a consumptive use of a fairly rare creature that I would also like to photograph. Please have the Board of Game listen to the public and their biologists or replace them.

eteela@mac.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fair contacts

Two turns into three or four. How about short and sweet?

------Original Message------

From: Sharon W Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kristina Y Perry

To: Janice L Mason

Sent: Aug 27, 2007 12:21 PM

Subject: RE: Fair contacts

Just talked with McHugh -

The National Guard is bringing up a professional film crew for this during the first week of September. They would like the Governor up in a Blackhawk talking about the merits of the National Guard. They need 2 hours for this.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fair contacts

Here at the Fair I'm reminded that Ak Nat'l Guard needs to tape a PSA with me sometime this week or next. Also, Wasilla Assembly of God youth group is requesting I speak with their kids. I said I would, or whatever their request is for my visit there...

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:34 AM
To: orlando.pablo.bautista@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:50 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. orlando Bautista

address: Delta Company 3/297 th INF. BN. APO AE AK 09330

965 678-9269

MESSAGE:

Mam,rnYou've soldiers in the Alaska Army National Guard that are state,municipal,city, employee that was deployed for 15 months as OIF. We're about to go back to the States and we were given one week of President's leave but by merely reading the memo as I understand only federal employee that's stated in the memo. We are covered with this leave but with out pay. Do you consider your state, municipal, city employee gets the same benefits. rnThanks for your kind and consideration, thanks for your time.rnSgt Bautista 2299

orlando.pablo.bautista@us.army.mil

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:32 AM
To: crazy_ass_guitarist@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:34 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ehren Will

address: P.O. Box 770023 Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am no master of the political process, and certainly don't hold any voice of any great standing in the community, but I still have some questions for you regarding matters of the utmost importance in this nation as well as in this state, namely regarding the illegal war in which we are involved. What are you doing to get our troops back home from overseas? What are doing to stop the warrantless eavesdropping of phone conversations? The silent majority of this country, according to statistics is against the war in Iraq. How have you represented that majority? At the moment our country is being run by a warlord who has no qualms about stripping this country of all of its rights, ironically enough, in the name of freedom. This madness has gone to the point of requiring protest permits and other such restrictions which completely undermine the democratic process. A great example of this in our own state was the manner in which things were managed when President Bush las!

t came to Alaska. Protesters were contained miles away from Bush's actual public appearance in designated "Protest Zones", obviously to keep them out of sight and mind. This is a minor, yet quite grave example of the lack of freedom we seem to have these days. So please, for the sake of the very scruples you tout and claim to defend, stand up and do something to stop the tyranny. It seems like most people these days are too distracted by the convenieces of society. Wake them up. Be a leader and lead our state forward in being one of the first to officially oppose the president and his ragime of self inflicted terror. Like I said, I'm not anybody of particular political influence, nothing more than a college student in fact, but someday hopefully I will be, and whether you do anything or not, I will. On that note, I have faith in you as a governor. You

don't seem to be anything like the gluttonous pig who you replaced (Murkowski), and that gives me hope. So please, !

do the right thing.

In the Pursuit of Peace,

Ehren Will

crazy_ass_guitarist@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:28 AM
To: azmax@gci.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 10:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Maclean

address: 3101 W 32nd Ave Anchorage AK 99517

907 248 5038

MESSAGE:

I oppose wolverine trapping in CHugach State Park. Wolverines are rare animals. It appears the decision was made in the best interest of a few trappers and not the general puplic who enjoy,if the are lucky seeing the few Wolverines there are alive.

I dislike the attitude and decisions of the BOG. I have had a dog caught in a Conner Bear trap, luckily it was to big for her and I was able to find her and get her out of it after 50 minutes. When I called the Fish and Game with my concern about the trap being placed about 20 ft from a popular trail, they didn't seem to care and were more concerned that I might of taken the trap.

I think when an entity such as the BOG refuses to listen to puplic concerns about trapping in an increasingly used recreation area such as Chugach State Park - some changes need to be made. Since the BOG is uncooperative in working with the public on public concerns then maybe trapping should be stopped completely in Chugach State Park!!

azmax@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:25 AM
To: quicksaberflash@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 12:11 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Sylvia Armitstead

address: 18633 Third Street Eagle River AK 99577

509-306-9636

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, rn It has come to my attention that you wish to continue the slaughter of Alaska's wolves. Why? There is no need to do this simply because the hunters want better game. If you look at any animal population there are natural fluxes. Natural rises and falls of certain populations of animals. rnThink of it this way. As wolf population grows, they will continue to eat Moose and Caribou. What I do not believe that you realize is that they can only continue to eat in excess so long as there is excess of moose and caribou. Once the populations of these vital creatures start to twindle, so in turn will the wolf population. Its a natural cycle that will continue to happen from now until the end of time. rnI believe that it is foolish to keep killing Alaska's wolves for such reasons. Especially by Ariel Wolf Hunting. If you are going to continue at least give the wolves the same chance as every other animal by making the hunters go by foot into the wilderness to kill !

them. rnI have lived in Alaska my whole life and through all of my travels I have never gotten to see my favorite animal, the Wolf. Thats 21 years Mrs. Palin. Are you going to be a part of the thing that keeps me from ever seeing a live wolf in my own state? What about my children? Or there Children? You said all through your campaign how much of a family person you are, how much you love your own family and are family oriented. Prove it by keeping Alaska's Wolves safe, so that my family can see them someday... and not dead in a store either. rnrnThank you so much for your time, and please please at least write back to let me know that my own Governor takes the time to read these letters.rnrnSincerely,rnrnSylvia L. Armitsteadrnof Eagle River Alaska

quicksaberflash@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:12 AM
To: shmu@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. joann varner

address: po box 3336 palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

After cutting spending in all sorts of other areas I find it appalling that you would appropriate $400,000.00 to tell me and all other Alaskan's that we are stupid and don't understand what shooting wolves and other wildlife from the air means. It doesn't matter how you sugar coat it its still the same. How many times do Alaska voters have to tell government and fish and games officials that the majority of us do not approve of Aerial Predator Control. If moose numbers are so low in various management areas maybe the human predators should stop hunting those areas for several years to let the numbers recover.

shmu@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:08 AM
To: rkennedy@alaska.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 8:37 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Roisin kennedy

address: 5421 Rabbit Crk Rd Anchorage AK 99516

907-748-6184

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I find $400,000.00 appropriated to "educate" citizens on aerial wolf hunting deplorable. The citizens of Alaska have voted on this issue on two previous occassions and sent their clear message to the governor. Murkowski and now yourself have ignored citizens wishes by manipulating verbage ie "predator control" to get around the citizen vote. What is the point of citizens voting and having a democracy when our elected officials ignore the citizen vote or find away around an edict?

Furthermare, now state funds are being spent to "educate" voters in an attempt to sway the vote of the people. I am very unhappy about this use of funds and find it hardly democratic in nature.

rkennedy@alaska.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:05 AM
To: dogray22@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 8:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Daryl Gray

address: 1740 Minerva Way Anchorage AK 99515

505-281-4172

MESSAGE:

To support the senseless slaughter of a beautiful species like the wolf by aerial gunning or any other method is a travesty. Wolves are a wonderful family oriented species that deserves so much better than what your trying to do to them, and to use taxpayer dollars to support your slaughtering of them is absolutely inexcusable, that's why to de-list the wolves would be a huge mistake. The wolves numbers are not where they need to be to sustain a healthy ecosystem. With only 58 wolves in the entire southwest and only 1300 wolves in the entire northern Rockies the only place they have left to thrive is here in Alaska and your trying to rob them of that. Add to it the fact that the elk and caribou populations are at record numbers proves this fact. When alligators were hunted down and murdered in Florida almost to the brink of extinction there they were put on the endangered species list and now their numbers are over 1 million strong in Florida alone, how can any one with any !

knowledge of what a properly balanced ecosystem should be say that only 1300 wolves in the entire northern Rockies is too much, that number is just a fraction of where the wolf populations should be to sustain a healthy ecosystem. The individual states themselves have already stated if the the wolves are de-listed they plan to eradicate them to the minimum acceptable level which is only 100 wolves in the northern states. So our state is like the last sanctuary for this beautiful animal to live with healthy numbers. What has happened to the days where nature decides what wildlife populations should be and allowing nature to balance the ecosystem like it has been for millions of years instead of politicians who spread misleading, false information and try to use scare tactics about wolves to pass their agenda and decide how many should be allowed to live and die in this country and on this planet for that matter. Essentially man is trying to play God and in doing so creating !

more harm to this worlds fragile ecosystem and this topic con!

cerning the wolves just goes to prove this theory. Acts of violence towards this beautiful species is an outrage and needs to be stopped immediately, Wolves are one of the most intelligent, precious, and deserving of life species there is, and humanity needs to start recognizing their importance in this world. These people are murdering an animal that's on the endangered species list and this is absolutely unacceptable. These animals are on this list for good reason. If they were to be de-listed it would allow for states like Idaho and Wyoming to implement their hate wolf laws and start eradicating their species and this MUST not be permitted. Look how many needless murders of wolves is taking place with them on the list, imagine what would happen if they were removed from the list. There are laws in place protecting these animals and laws need to be enforced. This is a disgrace to what this country stands for, allowing aerial gunners, hunters, and ranchers to break the law !

and murder these great animals due to loopholes in the laws, this is a travesty and it must be stopped immediately. This is one of the biggest reasons why the wolves must remain on the endangered species list with even more strict consequences to those murdering them. I can only pray humanity will awake from it's ignorance of these animals and start treating them with the love and respect they deserve. They try to use the excuse that the wolves predation of elk and caribou is to great but the fact is the northern Rockies states are reporting 17-20% above the projected numbers for elk and caribou and their numbers are at record high levels according to the FWS. Furthermore, wolves make up for less than1% of cattle deaths to ranchers herds and then they are compensated by Defenders of Wildlife and the US government for the cattle they do lose. Not to mention the huge $70 million a year economical tourism boost the wolf watchers like myself bring to Alaska, and the northern Roc!

kies states. It just seems like certain people are looking fo!

r any reason to hunt and kill them without care or consequence, what kind of world is this anyway where killing a wonderful family oriented species like the wolf is being allowed. It seems these people want take out their own personal frustrations out on the wolves. Hopefully we can help by standing up and being the voice for the wolves. rn rnThank you for your time and consideration.

dogray22@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:56 AM
To: tjoneill@olg.com
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 9:11 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas O\'Neill

address: 20675 Cutwater Place Sterling VA 20165

703-404-0148

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I am the former Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

In that capacity I had the opportunity to develop numerous contacts in the Emergency

Disaster Services arena. I realize that your state officials must have contingency plans developed

to assist your citizens in just about every conceivable type of natural and manmade disasters which my occur. However, to that end I would like to detail a couple of companies which have a 24/7 capability to deploy to disaster area and bring mobile equipment such as Mobile show units, laundry units kitchens, portable housing (Clear span structures etc)to house and feed up to 100,000 people.

Another company which I have used has a 24/7 capability to deploy crews to clean up Nuclear, Biological and chemical problems, remediation of facilities for any type of contaminants and provide demolition and debris clean up. These companies can also hire your state citizens or bring their own crews. I wanted you to have this data available just in case. In this world of today's violence and treachery, state governments are not immune to terrorist and their so called great war against the United States.

I have used both of these companies for such things as Presidential Inaugurations, the 50th anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency, NATO's 50th anniversary, Pentagon renovation, Hurricane recovery etc. If these capabilities interest you, please contact me at 703-404-0148 or my e-mail tjoneill@olg.com. I always felt that it was better to have more assets available that not enough.

Very respectfully,

Thomas O'Neill

tjoneill@olg.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:52 AM
To: irinidobeck@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 9:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Irini Dobeck

address: Private Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Is it true that you not only sanction the aerial gunning of wolves, but have also signed off on a $400,000 state funded campaign to justify this? I sincerely hope you are not using my money as a tax payer to fund such a disgusting and barbaric act. I and many of my coworkers are absolutely outraged to think that any of our tax money would be used in such a despicable manner. We live in a civilized society, not a society that should be condoning and encouraging the actions of a barbaric nation.

Please clarify the truth or falsehood of this heinous action. I can only assume that as a "mother, hockey manager and school volunteer" this must be a falsehood as this is not an example any parent would want to present to their children.

Sincerely,

Irini Dobeck

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:38 AM
To: bsonder@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 12:40 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Bonnie Sonder

address: 354 Baird Road Juneau AK 99811

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnI voted for you because I thought you were intelligent but most of all I assumed you were humane. That fact that you arernspending $400,000 of our tax money to promote the slaughter ofrnwolves is appalling. What is wrong with you, woman? Yournshould be deeply ashamed and I hope you never win another election. In fact, I will work to make sure that doesn't happen by working for any one that is your opponent. rnFor God's sake leave the poor beleagured wolves alone. You are the equivalent of a Michael Vick. You are both monsters with pretty faces. Shame on you.

bsonder@comcast.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:31 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Newsweek

Awesome. Thank you FB.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 10:28:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Janice L Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Talis J Colberg <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Meghan N Stapleton <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Newsweek

One year ago (4 days from today, 1yr ago) we were hearing about the raids on LIO offices. I remember Fagan announcing them from the fair and Lyda being in our office shortly after the telling you that Ben was a "brilliant man and a great leader."

Days after the 8/22 Primary Victory and floods of national media inquiring how you unseated an established incumbent, you were in the process of expanding the grass roots of the campaign to include more expertise. Tony hit the airwaves immediately after 8/22.

We were navigating the waters of newfound friends and those who genuinely and openly said they did not support us, but wanted to come onboard and help you become our next Governor.

Frank

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: janice pls schedulke.

Frank- what were we doing a yr ago so i can relate ktuu's issue to where we were a yr ago...

------Original Message------

From: Sharon W Leighow

To: Kristina Y Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: Aug 27, 2007 9:16 AM

Subject: RE: Newsweek

Also-

Please put Bill McAllister somewhere on the schedule - he wants an interview on the one year anniversary of the corruption investigations.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:10 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Newsweek

We're working on it. The only things that I know of thus far are the racing pigs at 4pm and the Carhartt Relay Race at 6:30 p.m. (which would be a good one).

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

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janice pls schedulke.

Frank- what were we doing a yr ago so i can relate ktuu's issue to where we were a yr ago...

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From: Sharon W Leighow

To: Kristina Y Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: Aug 27, 2007 9:16 AM

Subject: RE: Newsweek

Also-

Please put Bill McAllister somewhere on the schedule - he wants an interview on the one year anniversary of the corruption investigations.

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We're working on it. The only things that I know of thus far are the racing pigs at 4pm and the Carhartt Relay Race at 6:30 p.m. (which would be a good one).

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If I may, Sharon and I should be there so that we know what's been said / promised / or fabricated as he works toward his primary. I'll find a way to make it there.

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Talked to mark. He wants a mtg to address that list of items. The convo was fine. I told him we need DOT at that mtg if truly Anchorage is threatening to "turn off street lights" if we can't resolve who's to be paying what DOT bills... we need Talis there to address

the DA office issues, and he's game for Sean Parnell's participation b/c he said Sean was co-chair of his first campaign, thus they have a good history. I told him I'll look at his list of concerns and I'll make sure all our appropriate folks are present (he's already thinking of his folks to bring).

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

Just for a little more background, the Mayor is concerned that the prosecutorial discretion of the DA's office is leading to more plea deals. He claims the DA's office is so dysfunctional that there is high turnover and our new inexperienced assistant district attorneys are pleading out cases to lower offenses, leading to lower sentences. He also claims that we are seeing the results of some of those plea deals, where an offender will be let off on a lighter sentence and subsequently reoffend on a more serious and violent offense. He is implying that we are not doing our job keeping the dangerous criminals off the streets. I have talked to Talis and asked his criminal section to pull together some research for us. Also, he did make the same criticism before we were even here and I think he knows that our new head district attorney in Anchorage has only been on the job for one month.

Mike

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To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Excellent questions. I'm at the fair, Talis is to contact me so i can make that call to mark.

Usually a gov does not get in debates about such things, as the three branches of govt are to be respectfully separated. Good questions you're asking.

And many of the knowles' appointees are the ones whom are angering mark, it seems.

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And perhaps this is a dumb question, but since when is the Governor responsible for sentences? Judicial reviews and appointments, yes, but there is a separation for a reason. We can choose more conservative judges, but we can't randomly replace or ask for them to change sentences.

You know, when this Mayor runs for higher office, it needs to be repeatedly pointed out that his biggest claim to fame of lowering taxes was only achieved by transferring the burden to the state, including so many items that he admitted could have been bonded but weren't. Why don't our conservative legislators, including Harris, put that pressure on him?

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I'm calling him now so he won't claim lack of response. Talis is still perplexed, tho, why he hasn't returned his own call to the mayor. Talis is standing by...

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From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 26, 2007 9:59 AM

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

I think Begich placed a number of calls to us with different people. Once he heard from me, I think he lost interest in touching base with Talis. I was reminded by Talis' criminal deputy that the mayor was complaining about the same thing a year ago. The 175 year sentence we just achieved on the Lord case is a good counter to the light sentence complaint.

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Also, I'm going to have Sharon correct Shelia Toomey re: replacing Bitney with two new staffers. Both Bit and Chris Clark are being replaced with the two new staffers - it's not a two-replaces-one deal as the Ear made it sound.

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Subject: iogcc

J-may i get updated iogcc agenda so i'll know where i am needed at that mtg. Security keeps asking my travel plans for new orleans, i keep telling them i don't know until iogcc tells us where/when i'm expected to be there. Once we know, and if i'm speaking there, we'll need oil and gas team to prepare message we need incorporated into their agenda. (Dan seamount could help, too?)

And do i take over as chairman at that mtg next month?

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Subject: Fw: Halcro Re: Update

SP and Talis: Just fyi- Halcro and VanTreek are on a tear to tear us up about MatMaid. I'm expecting our Ag Bd members to be out front on any new developments instead of putting us in a reactionary mode against Halcro's misinformation he's going to spew (from what I've heard).

Mike- as soon as possible they'll need to provide a MatMaid update - should be after their mtgs this week.

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Subject: Halcro Re: Update

What is the blog chatter stating MatMaid has a new ceo making more than vanTrk, etc. ?

Kris- did you forward emails to kristan last night so she'll be ready to respond to vantrk/halcro attacks? It's impossible to un_ring the bell, if he's out there spreading misinformation it's tough to be in a reactionary mode to correct.

Pls also make sure Franci has info...

Mike- where is Tom (and other DNR folks) on MatMaid issues as of late?

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How will the truthful and transparent message of Kristan's get to the public before AH and vanTrk get their bs message out there?

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Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Update

Just got off the phone with Kristan. It was at the creamery meeting on Saturday that the Board learned of the July losses. They were anticipating another good month, however with attorney fees, overtime, a ruined batch of milk, and the increased cost of outside milk (43% increase since June) that did not occur. She said that Halcro had the information before the Board, most of which she says is inaccurate. She met w/attorneys on Saturday and I can provide additional information on that tomorrow.

She said they have cut a million dollars and they have worked so hard in trying to find solutions, but one thing they don't have any control of, or can't fix, is the cost of outside milk. And, the fixed costs are the same whether we're producing through the plant or buying outside.

Tomorrow morning is the Board of Ag meeting. Following they will call an emergency meeting

of the Creamery Board where they will take action on raising prices, changing terms of agreements, contacting a CPA firm that specializes in creameries to perform an audit, and discussing the future of MM.

Kris

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Subject: Fw: Voice of the Times/Today's Column on Territorial Claims in theArctic

Sharon- sounds like this is the issue that the reporter from Monocal Magazine was asking about yesterday. I didn't know the context of the issue he was raising about "...our concern (or lack of) about the arctic territorial issues...". Maybe he'd spoken to critics at VOT before our interview?

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Subject: Voice of the Times/Today's Column on Territorial Claims in the

Arctic

In today's column entitled, "Alaska has a role to play in staking a North Pole Claim," the voice of the times states:

As far as we know, neither the governor nor anyone else in her administration even took note of what was going on - first with Canada jumping into the fray, and staking its claim to the same territory the Russians deem to be theirs, and shortly thereafter with Denmark getting into the act.

With this in mind, I just wanted you to know that the Governor's DC office follows the territorial issue very closely. The predicate for the assertion by the US of territorial claims in the Arctic is Senate ratification of the Convention on the Law of the Sea, together with appropriate research. The Convention establishes the framework for the assertion of claims by individual countries before the United Nations.

In the past, the State has supported Senate ratification of the Treaty. So does a majority of the Senate. However, ratification has been blocked by a few Senators who are concerned that the Convention will lead to the loss of US sovereignty. Quite the opposite is true.

The word is that the Senate, with strong support from the Bush administration, will consider the Convention in the fall. Both of Alaska's Senators have previously supported the Convention. In addition, the Bush administration has taken steps to acquire the information necessary to assert a territorial claim.

A quick call from someone at the Voice of the Times would have elicited the response that the Palin administration is very much aware of the current situation. Given the parliamentary situation in the Senate and the position of the Bush administration and Alaska's Senators, there is little more for us to do at this time.

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8:40 a.m. – 8: 50 a.m. – Louisiana Welcome – Governor Kathleen Blanco, Louisiana
8:50 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. - Chairman's Remarks – Governor John Hoeven, North Dakota
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – New Chairman's Remarks – Governor Rick Perry, Texas
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Chairman-Elect, "A View from Alaska" – Governor Sarah Palin
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Break
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10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – "Petrobras in the US Gulf of Mexico: an important step from Brazilian deepwater exploration to international expansion" – Joao Figueira, VP of Exploration, Petrobras America
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Mike

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Work Ready talking points

Are these the same points u were sending me Mike?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 08:44:13

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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August 27, 2007

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:34 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; kris.perry@alaska.gov; sharon.leighow@alaska.gov; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: Industry Appreciation Day

From: Jack Brown [mailto:jackbrown@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Industry Appreciation Day

Hi Frank:

Thanks for attending Industry Appreciation Day. Please let the Governor know that she was a super hit with everyone. I deeply appreciate her signing the resolution for Aaron Goforth...his widow will cherish it for the rest of her life. Good job on the Bill signing it went smoothly!

I have heard rave reviews from the Governor's meeting with the commercial fishermen. In my opinion the meeting completely restored her creditability with most of the fishermen. Some fishermen are going to have a " wait and see attitude" but even they said it was a great meeting.

Thanks again.

Jack

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: LocationRe: Today

Unfortunately, the department set it up for the conference room and the advisory was sent out Friday afternoon. Roger originally scheduled the event while you were traveling so he could make the announcement prior to his departure. We were able to get him back for a day and move the event to fit your schedule but we did little to alter the program other than prepare talking points for you. I think Roger's focus was on the private sector and the end result in the workplace rather than with educators. I know there was an opportunity to do both.

Mike

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: LocationRe: Today

Are we doing this at a local school today? I hope? Instead of a confern room? With kids/students present and/or a teacher to say a few words on the potential with this program...

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Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 16:09:33

To:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Lynne M Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Today

Is there anyway i can get these things the day before, or earlier? My commute into Anchorage won't allow me to open the attachment and read them while i'm driving.

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Subject: RE: Today

Governor,

I have reworked the talking points for this morning and included them below. I talked to Kris this morning and she will prepare cards for you by the time you get in. Obviously, we can make any changes you wish.

Mike

Work Ready/College Ready

August 27, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin

Thank you so much for coming this morning.

Today we are announcing the State of Alaska's Work Ready/College Ready program ... and it truly is an exciting announcement.

All too often, when we hear discussion about our education system and our kid's ability to succeed in the workplace, we hear two common messages. One, that we need to do more and two, that the government needs to spend more. While I agree that our education system must have the resources to be successful, we also must be innovative about how we spend our education dollars.

We have all heard the bad news... that our dropout rate is too high and that too many kids that do graduate high school lack the necessary skills needed to enter many jobs, colleges or other types of training.

Creating new job opportunities for our young Alaskans and preparing our kids for those opportunities is a top priority of this administration. In an unprecedented manner, our department of education and our department of Labor and Workforce Development have joined efforts to examine how we can increase graduation rates, attendance rates, and job placement rates.

A real focus has been placed on examining how students can learn academics in a work context and apply their skills in a work situation. Through the efforts of Commissioner Click Bishop and former Commissioner Roger Sampson, the State of Alaska will be implementing a system that will identify gaps between student skills and employment needs. Our Ready/College Ready program will help align our curricula to meet the job skills employers need and not only help our students see the connection between school and work but actually document a student's readiness for work. Something the private sector, all employers and parents can get excited about.

Our program is based upon assessing and improving three basic skill areas - applied math, reading for information, and locating information -- that are critical to transitioning from high school to the workplace, college or occupational training. It also empowers students and job-seekers by letting them know what level of skills they need to enter

the fields they are interested in.

I can't stress enough how imperative it is to have a trained workforce. With the prospect of a natural gas pipeline coming online in the next decade - we NEED to be prepared. We also need to do everything we can to make sure Alaskans have opportunities to stay here and seek good, high-paying jobs. I know none of us like to see jobs going to folks outside.

I am happy to have Roger Sampson return today for this announcement and I will now turn it over to him to further explain the program.

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Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 09:49:56

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Subject: RE: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

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I have a message into to Janice on the schedule tomorrow, but wanted you to see below. Von Scheben cancelled the meeting.

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:37 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Importance: High

Mike/Kris – Commissioner von Scheben has to cancel the meeting for Tuesday a.m. as he is in Washington on state business. We need to fill in Tuesday morning again.

Also, Comm. Kreitzer had to cancel meeting on August 30 due to illness in family.

Rep. Neuman wants the Governor to meet in Wasilla the morning of Wednesday, August 29 so that he does not need to drive all the way into Anchorage? I need to get back to him on this request. He is available that morning. Governor could meet with him @ 9:00 for 30 minutes and then drive in for her first meeting at the office that begins @ 10:30 a.m. with the Mayor.

Please let me know on these. Janice